

HAMACHER MILLS!

RICHMOND.

BAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
FINE FLOUR

We now manufacturing a superior
grade of flour. We sell, flour mills,
and will ship to you—immediately on hand.

FLOUR and MEAL

to suit for CASH and exchange
for wheat and corn.

Grist Grinding

of TEN BUSHELS and upwards, on
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
and Saturday, 60.

One-Sixth Toll.

Thanking the people of Ray County
generally, for their liberal patronage in
the past, we solicit continued and
continued patronage of the same, looking for
your satisfaction in all.

J. R. HAMACHER & CO.

Do Not Suffer

WITH COLD
THIS WINTER

—BY USING AN—

Old-Fashioned Fire Place,
BUT GO TO THE

STOVE STORE

OF—

A. J. BOTTS,

And purchase
one stove for
little money, and
therein a roaring fire and
cause yourself singly thereby,
and take life easy for the balance of
the winter. It is necessary to get
you a wife to chop wood or bring
coal. You may tell her, giving
her the winter directions, to
send the pots and pans
that have holes in
them down to

Jack's Establish'mt

and have them mended in the most
artistical manner. If you need Sheet-

Ironware, Granite Ware, Brass

Kettles, Coffe Mills, Bird

Cages, Sud Irons, or a

set of Knives and

Forks, Spoons,
or anything

In His line

call at his store, on

the East side of Public

Square, and get what you
want and pay for what you get,
and be happy. He will order odd
pieces for the stove if thought necessary.

Best Assortment of Cook Stoves in

Ray County and will sell them cheaper
than anybody in any county.

COAL.

We are ready to deliver Coal to
any part of the City from the—

Diamond Coal Shaft.

Lately occupied by Emanuel Chew, one
fourth north of Court House. Orders
for and small prompt filled.

Leave orders at Joy's Meat Shop with

W. S. DAVIDSON.

PRICES—NINE cents per bushel deliv-

ered, or EIGHT cents at Bank.

PICKENS & CO.

EORCE
N.
McGE

DEALER IN

FURNITURE STOVES.

—AND—

TIN-WARE,

W. R. JACKSON.

KEMPER

Marble Works

RICHMOND, MISSOURI.

EDWARD W. KEMPER, PROPRIETOR.

"SUPERIOR",

manufactured by the oldest Stove Manu-

factory in Missouri. This stove is a
beauty, and WARRANTED to give
entire satisfaction. And the celebrated

'STANDARD' I. X. L.

of national fame which stands in the
front rank of Cook Stoves, is among the
large and complete stock he has now

on hand, besides many other brands
not necessary to mention here. CALL
AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. He
is selling at

REDUCED PRICES.

Will keep constantly on hand a well
selected stock of everything in his line.

GEO. N. MCGEE.

RICHMOND DEMOCRAT.

Our State's Resources.

The area of the coal field of Missouri is 23,100 square miles. Of this aggregate there are 160 square miles in St. Louis county, many more in St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren, Macon, Randolph, Lafayette, Johnson, and all the balance in the northwest and southwest. The average yield of coal per acre is fifty bushels. Illinois packs more hogs than any state in the union; Missouri comes next with only a few thousand head behind Illinois. According to the census of 1870, Missouri produced more corn than any other state except Illinois, more wheat than any other state except California, more hemp than any other; more hemp and tobacco than any other state except Illinois; more working oxen than any other state except Texas and Kentucky; more tobacco except Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. It ranked next to New York, Pennsylvania, Mississippi and Ohio in the total value of its products. The state of Illinois is the only one in the union to have a surplus of grain, but even so, it is not enough to sustain itself. The man who "runs a farm" wants a suitable wife as partner in the work. The blooming and beautiful young lady, rose checked and bright eyed, who can earn a stocking, mend her own clothes, command a regiment of pots and kettles; feed the pigs; milk the cows, and be a lady all the time, is the girl that sensible young men are in quest of for a wife. But you may be a well educated, well informed, well prepared, mothering daughter of Illinois, we may move as far westward, and find a husband to look after a bunch of bairns. The tenth day of May, my dear girls, you want less restraint and more liberty of action; more kitchens and less parlors; more exercise and less sofa; more pudding and less mock-modesty. Loosen your corsets and breathe the pure atmosphere, and become something as good and beautiful as nature designed. —*Waverly Magazine.*

Teacher, Maxine.

Never scold or brow beat a pupil. Remember the little orphan before you is somebody's darling, however unloved, he may appear to you.

Let a habitual self control make your temper sweeter every day, rather than to permit yourself to become sour and irritable by giving way to impulse. "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city."

Cultivate neatness, and order and system among your pupils by practicing them yourself.

Do not do everything yourself. You cannot live long and work so hard. Call upon your pupils to do many little turns which they can do as well as yourself. It will relieve you and be improving to them; besides, they will always be glad to be useful and will like you better for entrusting little duties to them.

Thoroughly ventilate your school room at every recess. Appoint the pupil near each window to draw it up as he passes out and close it as he comes back. The breath of forty or fifty persons in a close room, and one horse will render the air very noxious. If possible, let the windows be open at the top all the time.

Other Tales.

—A boy's journey in that country and on fifth p.

A boy's day's journey was about an English mile.

Ezekiel's road was nearly 17 p.

A cubit was nearly 22 inches.

A hand's breadth is equal to three and five eighths inches.

A finger's breadth is equal to one inch.

A skein of silver is about sixty-two and one-half cents.

A skein of gold is about eight dollars.

A talent of silver was equal to \$1,575.50, as nearly as can be ascertained.

A talent of gold was about equal to \$23,300.

A piece of silver, or a penny was thirteen cents.

A farthing was three cents.

A mite was less than a quarter cent.

A gerah was equal to a cent.

An ephah or bath contained seven gallons and five pints.

(Bible writers disagree somewhat on the above figures.)

Off City Derrick: An exchange

has an article on "How to run a newspaper." This should be read only by editors, as every other person in the world knows how a newspaper ought to be run.

The gross earnings of the railroads in the United States during the past year amounted to \$430,000,000.

J. C. BROWN

C. W. BROWN

NO ADVANCE

IN PRICES AT

BROWN & BROTHER'S, MORTON, MO.

—BUT A—

Grand Tidal Wave

OF—TRADE

Caused by the opening up of
their splendid stock of Goods
for the FALL and WINTER
Trade, embracing

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

[of the very best quality.]

HATS & CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Ladies' Cloaks and Shawls,

Groceries, Hardware, Glassware,

QUEENSWARE,

cheaper than any house in

the West. Our Goods were

selected with great care, well-

suited to the wants of the peo-

ple—were bought low for the

Cash and will be offered to

the trade lower than ever.

Our terms being Cash or

Produce, we can, of course,

afford to handle goods on

closer margins than any

house that does a fine busi-

ness. Come and see our

Stock of Goods and be con-

vinced that to trade with us

TO SAVE MONEY.

A hint to the wise is sufficient.

BROWN & BRO., Morton, Mo.

RICH, NEW AND RARE!

ARE THE

FALL AND WINTER STYLES

OF

S. R. CRISPIN & CO.'S

LARGEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE

STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, FANCY GOODS

NOTIONS ETC.

COME AND SEE THEM.

PIECE GOODS.—The most fashionable stock ever shown in this city, both domestic and foreign importation. The best bargains ever offered you in this line.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.—The greatest variety in this line of Silver, Pewter, Cutlery, Glass, China, embroidery, etc.

CLOTHING.—It is worth while to call and see our largest stock of Clothing. We are confident that if you are here you will buy. Come and try!

BOOT & SHOE—We give you the widest in this line in Richmond. We can sell you boots and shoes so cheap you will think we stole them. Try us now.

Hats & Caps.—We GIVE THEM AWAY. Very little money required to buy a new, nice, nobby hat or cap at our store. Latest fashions in this department.

—SAVE MONEY BY BUYING OF US.—

S. R. CRISPIN & CO.

East side of Public Square,

RICHMOND, MO.

HARRIS' RADICAL CURE

—AND—

RESTAURANT

SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE.

Meals at all Hours.

Baked, Cakes and

Desserts a Specialty.

Fresh Oysters in Any style.

5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢, 35¢, 40¢, 45¢, 50¢, 55¢, 60¢, 65¢, 70¢, 75¢, 80¢, 85¢, 90¢, 95¢, 100¢, 105¢, 110¢, 115¢, 120¢, 125¢, 130¢, 135¢, 140¢, 145¢, 150¢, 155¢, 160¢, 165¢, 170¢, 175¢, 180¢, 185¢, 190¢, 195¢, 200¢, 205¢, 210¢, 215¢, 220¢, 225¢, 230¢, 235¢, 240¢, 245¢,